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 Captain H. Stratton, will be despatched for the
 Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th instant,
 DAYLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 YEEN FAT HONG,
 Agents,
 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865. [2309]

FOR HAIPHONG, DIRECT.
 THE Steamship
 "ACTIV."
 C. Rozabock, Master, will be despatched for
 above Port TO-MORROW, the 29th inst.,
 DAYLIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 J. H. WINDLAND, KAREERG & Co.

28th December, 1885.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.
HE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE,"
Commander, will be despatched for the
Port on the 24th instant.
or Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Glasgow, 25th December, 1893. [191]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
HE Company's Steamship

"HECTOR,"
which will be despatched as above on
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a Ware, &c.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Messageries Maritimes steamer *Yangtse*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 29th, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China steamer *Taisang*, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 29th December, and is due here on the 2nd of January.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Peking* left
San Francisco on the 5th December, and may be
expected here on the 7th January.
STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Diamond*
left Singapore on the 22nd, and may be expected
to arrive here on the 29th instant.

The Union Line steamer *Glasier* left Singapore on the 24th December, and may be looked for here on or about the 1st January.

The steamer *Iphigénia* left Singapore on the 14th December, and may be expected here on or about the 1st January.

The E. & A. steamer *Menmuir* left Sydney on the 15th December, and is due here on or about the 7th January.

The steamer *Falkenberg* left Singapore for

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to write on the cover: *Sent to —, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it without any other writing whatever, to the Editor of the Standard.* This will be attended to.

The Postal Guide for 1893, revised to date, will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory, 1893, large edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE:
 For Swatow.—Per *Hailong*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 For Straits Settlements.—Per *Lorne*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 For Saigon.—Per *Japanese*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Haifong.—Per *Actie*, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.0 P.M.
For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per *Aurista*, to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 10.31 A.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Taihyou*, to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.—Per *Janina*, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 11.30 P.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook

Wen, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne.
 a.—For *Woolsway*, 'on Wednesday, the 30th
 instant, at 3.30 p.m.
 For Singapore and New York.—For *Claymore*,
 a Saturday, the 2nd January, at 4.30 p.m.
 For Straits and Bombay.—For *Zambesi*, on
 Wednesday, the 6th January, at 2.00 p.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
 The French Contract Packet *Isouard* will
 be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th inst.
 with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,

and places beyond, *vid. Naples*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Birmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAIL.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing
Tails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Despatch.
COIN.—Money Order Office closes.
100 P.M.—Registry of Letters closes. Post-
ing of all printed matter and patterns closes.
100 P.M.—Vails closed, except for Tails Letters.
110 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until
130 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
140 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with late fee of 10 cents until

time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
A.M. Post Office opens.
A.X. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of
all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
 10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee
 of 10 cents until
 30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
 40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board
 the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until
 time of departure.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING
 SHIP.
 When it is desired to forward letters to the

— MONEY ORDER. —
Money orders issued by the Post Office between the United States and foreign countries are subject to the same regulations as ordinary money orders.

At Shanghai on the following countries and
places:—

* Amoy.	* Lagos.
* Atoras Is.	* Madeira.
* Belgium.	* Mauritius.
* Bermuda.	* Natal.
* Canada.	* Newfoundland.
* Canton.	* Nor h Borneo.
* Cape Colony.	* New South Wales.
* Ceylon.	* Ningpo.
† (Constantinople).	* Norway.
* Cyprus.	* Port Darwin.
* Denmark.	* Portugal.

* Egypt.	* Queensland.
* Falkland Is.	* S. Helena.
* French Ind.	* Seychelles.
* Gambia.	* Shantung.
* Germany.	* Sierra Leone.
+ (Brazilian).	* South Australia.
* Gold Coast.	* Straits Settlements.
* Harkow.	* Swatow.
* Hawaii.	* Sweden.
* Holbow.	* Switzerland.
* Holland.	* Tasmania.
* Honduras. (Br.)	* United Kingdom.
* Hongkong.	* United States.
* Iceland.	

India. Western Australia.
Italy. West Indies (British).
Japan. Danish and Dutch).

—Orders on the countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are at less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1 which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency.

—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the order is drawn in):

to £ 2, or £10, or 20 Rupees	0.20 cents.
£ 5, or £25, or 50 Rupees	0.40 cents.

£ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees	0.60 cents.
£ 10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees	0.80 cents.
— " — 150 Rupees	\$1.00.

—No orders must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless sent on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) will more than two such orders be issued to same person, in favour of the same payee the same mail.

—Money orders on the United Kingdom sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice to the Hongkong Postal Guide.

—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted via the ports of China by means of Postage Notes, subject to a charge of one per cent. for transmitting them; or money orders can be granted for Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, September 1st, 1885.

Small remittances can be made to these places by means of Postal Notes. See separate notice or the Mail Guide.

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